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In re application of:

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

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Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed from the USPTO in the above-captioned application on February 2, 2005. However, in our review of the file, we have noticed that Information Disclosure Statements ("IDS") submitted on March 1, 2000, June 4, 2001, and October 31, 2001 were never properly considered by the Examiner. We hereby submit the following papers, all of which were originally submitted on the above dates, as evidenced by the attached copy of the postcard receipts.

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We hereby request consideration and initialing of the List of Related Cases by the Examiner. We also request issuance of a corrected Notice of Allowability indicating

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consideration of this IDS. Please send this document along with the initialed copy of the List of Related Cases to the address of record.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such charges to be charged to our deposit account 50-3077.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the matter of the Application of: Vitaliy A, LIVSHITS, et al.

METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO ACID

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

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Claims/Drawings

□ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney

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